



PRESS RELEASE

FILE: 21-5258
INCIDENT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon--Firearm
DATE OF INCIDENT: June 26, 2021
TIME OF INCIDENT: 10:55 PM
LOCATION: 5000 Block of Sunview Wy
SUSPECT: Gideon Alemayehu, 18 Years Old

On 6/26/2021, at approximately 10:55 PM, the Antioch Police Department responded to a residence in the 5000 block of Sunview Wy for the report of a shooting. It was reported that 18-year-old Gideon Alemayehu brandished a handgun at family members and then fired several gunshots as the family members were fleeing the residence.

APD Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victims at a neighboring home. Through the victims' statements and physical evidence located at the scene, officers confirmed that Alemayehu had in fact possessed a handgun and fired it numerous times. None of the victims were physically injured. Alemayehu may have fled the residence prior to police arrival and was not arrested.

On 6/27/21, at approximately 1130 AM, the Antioch Police Department received information that Alemayehu had returned to his residence. APD Patrol Officers responded back to the 5000 block of Sunview Wy, accompanied by the APD SWAT and Crisis Negotiation Teams. Shortly after the APD SWAT Team arrived on scene, Alemayehu exited his residence and surrendered peacefully. The firearm believed to be used in this incident was recovered inside the residence. Alemayehu will be booked at Contra Costa County Jail for a variety of charges to include Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Criminal Threats.

This preliminary information is made available by the Field Services Division. Any further inquiries into the status of this case should be done via the Media Access Telephone Line 925-779-6874. Any further information or additional press releases will be provided by the Investigations Bureau.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Antioch Police Department non-emergency line at (925)778-2441. You may also text-a-tip to 274637 (CRIMES) using the key word ANTIOCH.

BY: Lieutenant Powell Meads #3917
Field Services